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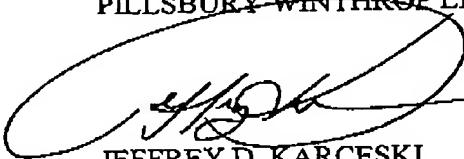
Title: PAPER SHEET TAKE-OUT APPARATUS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	18				
TOTAL	18	—	20	= 0 x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	4	—	3	= 1 x \$ 200.00	= \$ 200.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$ 300.00 = \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 200.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 200.00

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 5, 2004, the date for response to which is January 5, 2005, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows: